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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with operative paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 12 and 14 April 1993, there appear to have been four flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are annexed to the present note verbale.

ANNEX I

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(12 - 14 April 1993)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING, SPEED, ALT.
517	12 Apr	13.48	13.54	AWACS reported a track that originated 1 nautical mile Southeast of Bileca and flew Southeast for 10 nautical miles before fading from radar coverage. The aircraft was last seen near the boundary of the No Fly Zone. This track originated in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	150 degrees 150 kts 3,500 ft
518	13 Apr	07.49	08.09	AWACS reported a track 1 nautical mile Northwest of Banja Luka that headed East for 2 nautical miles before turning onto a northerly heading which it maintained for 7 nautical miles until it faded from AWACS cover 9 nautical miles North-Northeast of the town. This track is assessed as a helicopter and originated in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	010 degrees 160 kts unknown
519	13 Apr	07.51	07.56	AWACS reported a track 3 nautical miles North of Banja Luka which flew South for 2 nautical miles before fading from AWACS coverage over the town. This track is assessed as a helicopter and originated in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	180 degrees 150 kts unknown
520	13 Apr	17.24	17.37	AWACS reported a track 6 nautical miles West of Mostar moving Southeast before fading from cover 15 nautical miles North Northeast of Bilecca. This track is assessed as a fixed wing aircraft and originated in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	120 degrees 250 kts 20,700 ft
				[14 April: no violations reported]	